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Applicant: Robert G. Korneluk et al. Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.: 09/974,592 Examiner: J. Schultz
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

In reply to the Notice of Allowability that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on March 2, 2006, and with reference to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed on March 2, 2006, having confirmation number 8174, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

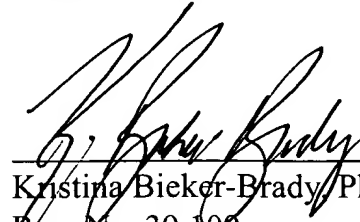
The Office states in the Notice of Allowability that the SEQ ID NOs shown in Figures 5 and 6 are inconsistent with the SEQ ID NOs recited in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the specification. Applicants respectfully disagree and direct the Office's attention to Applicants' amendment received by the Office on December 11, 2003, in which the descriptions of Figures 5 and 6 were brought into conformity with the corresponding figures. Specifically, the description for Figure 5 (page 17, lines 15-17), as amended, recites SEQ ID NOs: 11 and 12, as shown in Figure 5; likewise, the description for Figure 6 (page 17, lines 18-20), as amended, recites SEQ ID NOs: 13 and 14, as shown in Figure 6. Applicants further direct the Office's attention to page 2 of the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, which states: "Upon filing Request for Continued Examination, the amendment received 12/11/03 has been entered and considered in this evaluation." Therefore, no further amendment of the specification or correction of the figures should be necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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